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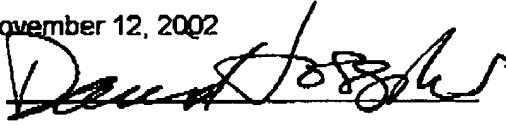
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER §1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated October 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Cancel Claims 12-14.

Please amend the claims as follows. Amended claims with markings to show the revisions made are attached hereto as Attachment A.

1. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a heat pipe construction, comprising, in order, the steps of: